## **BROWNSVILLE UP AGAIN**

Move to Consider the Aldrich Substitute

THE DEMOCRATS OPPOSE

Allowing Negroes Re-enlistment-They Believe Additional Evidence Necessary-Compremise Likely to Be Upheld by Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- When the Senate met yesterday great interest was manifested in the outcome of Senator Foraker's effort to have a day fixed for the consideration of the Aldrich substiture hill providing for a court of inquiry to determine which of the discharged soldiers of the 25th regiment of infastry should be re-enlisted.

On the Democratic side there was united opposition to the passage of any measure looking to the re-election of the negro soldiers.

Democrats expressed the view that as several investigations have resulted in a failure to determine the guilty men in the regiment although it was found that men of the regiment "shot up" Brownsville, it would be manifestly impossible for any court of inquiry to act intelligently on the subject unless additional evidence could be obtained.

As a consequence of the united Dem-

ocratic opposition to any legislation at this session, it was evident that there would be much skirmishing to delay a vote. On the Republican side, the bill is generally favored and it is expublican vote.

Soon after the Senate met, Senator Fornker attempted to have that body begin consideration of the Aldrich substitute bill. Senator McLaurin of Miss issippi said he would probably speak on the matter today and Senator Foraker said he would postpone his motion

SENATE WRANGLES OVER CRUM. Would Dispose of Case Before Taft Takes Office.

Washington, Feb. 2.-The Senate went into executive session at 1 o'clock at its beginning Pluto stole Prosperine yesterday to consider the nomination of and her mother; Ceres sought and res William B. Crum for re-appointment as cued her at night and carried lighted collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The Democrats opposed closing the doors, but a motion of Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce prevailed by a vote of 33 to 18.

Cruni was confirmed a year ago after a fight extending over three seasions, but is again opposed by Senator Tillman, who is supported by his Democratic colleagues. It is said that President-elect Taft desires to have the nom instion disposed of, so as not to in-vulve his administration at its begin-ning in a fight with the Senate over an

ation was deferred until tomorrow.

Busse Exonerated.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—George Busse, who on Sunday night accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman in the Walton spartment building, was exonerated from all blame by a coroner's jury yesterday. Buase is a brother of Mayor

Do You Get Up

With a Lame Back? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's



hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

oughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to findoutifyou have kideney or bladder trouble.

Columbia, on the charge of defrauding the government in 1902, in connection with the irregularities of the post of the department. Crawford was sentenced for two years, and he appealed to the supreme court on the ground that he did not have a fair trial. Justice Peckham directed a new trial.

Two Deaths from Cold.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Heas at a smarp floot.
Binghamton, N. V. The regular fifty-cent
and one-dollar size bottles are sold by
all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad-dress, Binghamton, N. V., on every bottle.

#### Lincoln's Birthday Post Cards

We have some of the best ones appropriate to the day (Feb 12) his year that we ever had. They are beautifully colored and em-

They represent the famous Lin in from rail splitter to president, and some apt quotation is printed on each. Sell 2 for 5 cents.

Pretty Valentine post cards, simple but nice. 2 for 5c and 5c each, Come in and see our display.

O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler, 000 Main St. With Ideal Book Store. Constipation Should not MILLIONS FOR Hood's Pills Prepared by

CANDLEMAS DAY-ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Also How the Peculiar Weather Sign Got Its Origin-Did the Groundhog See His Shadow To-day?

Candlemas day, or Ground Hog day, as it more generally known. It is the day that is supposed to mark the turning point between winter and spring, but whether spring comes or winter atays longer depends on sunshine and shadow and the little gruond-hog. At least, so say the oldtime prophets, and while the experts of the weather bureau and the agricultural department suiff at such prophecies as being groundless sup-erstitions, the ground hog will not lack millions of devotees to-day. For is it not written in the old jingles: 'As far as the sun shines on Candlemas

So far will the snow blow in before As far as the snow blows in on Candle-

It all depends upon the weather on that day, and the little ground hog as to what the weather for the next ais weeks will be. The ground hog, if when he emerges from his winter hibernating place, chances to see his shadow he will heat a hasty retreat to his little hole repairs on these same ships. and wait for fairer weather, knowing that a meteorological change is due. But if it is dark and gloomy when he emerg-es and he sees no shadow the little an-imal will figure that winter is almost

The custom was instituted by Gela-sius in the latter part of the lifteenth century. In many respects it resembles some of the pagan celebrations and part-icularly that of the pagan Februalia, which was held at about this same per-

In fact, the Candlemas day celebration is a substitution of the Februalia which furnishes the only logical reason for the use of the candles in the festivities

February has been dedicated to the infernal gods by the Gentiles because

The holy fathers tried to stop the celebration, but failed and decreed that which had been done unto Ceres should be done unto virgin. This is how the festival came to be known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. During the Middle Ages it was also a favorite time for the ceremony among Christian mothers analagous to the Greek present-

since it has lost the greater part of its religious aspect, even in the Latin countries. In 1554 John Ball issued a proclamation declaring that too nor was being done to the virgin and that the honor done unto her should of the year after sailing from the English channel. At 6 p. m. on Friday she character of the celebration back to its distance was given. She was expected

It is from England, Germany and at her pier a little after noon Sunday custom comes. There the day is observed as one of celebration in some parts, but mostly a day for weather ppo-gnostications. Many of the rhymes that one hears about the day are from English and the Scotch. In Scotland on this day it is a custom for the children to bring resents to the teachers. Each tries to Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and rivel the other in the amount of the bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring able health restoring queen. School is then dismissed and the children march through the village streets carrying the king and queen upon

> NEW TRIAL FOR CRAWFORD. He Was Convicted in 1905 For Postal Fraud.

Washington, Feb. 2.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham, the supreme court of the United States yesterday decided in favor of Crawford in the case of William Gordon Crawford. Washington for the Postal Device & Swamp-Root is not recommended for Lock company, who with Machen, everything but if you have kidney, liver Lorenz and others was sentenced to or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thor-

> New York, Feb. 2 .- Two deaths reulted from the cold yesterday, James Kelley, aged 10, was found frozen to death at Irvington, and Malcolm Mayer, 54, a truck driver, was found dead in a

stable at Rockaway Boach.

does all it does by virtue of one thing-Power-its power to create power.

As fire turns water to steam so Scott's Emulsion transforms thin, impure of the Democrats," argue some of Senablood into pure, rich blood, giving nourishment and vital energy to every organ, every tissue and every muscle.

# FLEET'S TRIP

Great Bill For Repair of Ships best products. Must be Met

SENATOR

Washington, Feb. 2.—To-day was Senate Asks for Details—Wants to Know What Became of \$7,000,000 Appropriated for Work on Certain

> Washington, Feb. 2 .- That the country vill now be called on to "pay the fiddler" in connection with the voyage of the battleship fleet was clearly pointed out to the Senate yesterday by Senator Hale

Senator Clay of Georgia introduced a resolution calling on the navy department for information as to the expenditure of money on a number of war ves So far will the sun shine out before sels which he named and for which repair

#### CRIPPLED LINER LIMPS INTO PORT

Steamship St. Louis Arrives Off the Ambrose Channel Lightship, New York, With a Damaged

New York, Feb. 2.- The steamship St. Louis, Capt. Jamison, from Southampton and Cherbourg, Jan. 23, with rudder damaged, arrived off the Ambrose channel lightship at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morn-

The St. Louis, in command of Capt.

distance was given. She was expected

It is assumed that after passing Sable island the rudder was slapped by a particularly vicious following sea that hit the ship on the quarter. Capt. Jamison in his wireless dispatch saids nothing about the nature of the damage

NEW MOVE AGAINST HUGHES. The Senate May Hold Up The Cook Appointment.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.-Legislative oposition to Governor Hughes will focus his week on the question of confirming Herbert S. Cook as the Democratic member of the state highway commission-a question which will come up again with the meeting of the Senate finance committee on Tuesday. To prevent this there appears to be about as open a combination of Democrats and Republicans, under the leadership of Senators Grady, Raines and Alids, as events have produced here in many years. And anti-Hughes men are prelicting jubilantly now that the Senate will refuse to confirm Mr. Cook-just when they haven't decided yet-thus to give the governor another black

For nearly a month now the nomination of Mr. Cook has been held up to permit Senator Grady to "investigate Mr. Cook's Democracy." For a considerable part of that time the Senate finance committee has had before it material certifying to Mr. Cook's Demo-eracy from the chairman and secretary of the Democratic county committee of Jefferson county, from various promi-nent Democrats living there whose Democracy up to date has not been challenged, documents showing that in 1904 Mr. Cook was a good enough Dem ocrat to preside over the county con-vention. More than that, the commit-tee has had material from every enrolled Democrat in Mr. Cook's town, de-claring that nobody there ever would hink of questioning his Democracy. But Mr. Cook voted for Taft and Hughes, and even displayed their pictures in his windows," says Senator ey back. rady. Mr. Cook admits that he dideven asserts it unblushingly and declares that neither he nor his neighbors regard that act as having made him less of a Democrat. If Mr. Cook is not a Democrat we should be violating the pirit of the statute if we confirmed n, riding roughshod over the protests

WIRELESS FOR ALL BIG SHIPS. This Plan Is Proposed by the French Government.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The French government, it under a guarantee. You take no condition for \$500. Send this advertisement, together with name of spectra which it appears, your address and four cents to cover posings, and we will send you a few posings and two blocks of business houses and dwellings are a result of the use made of wireless risk.

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Sugar in which it appears, your address and four contains and two blocks of business houses and dwellings you can get a bottle for \$1 by the low is sold for

#### One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the Worldas a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE GROWTH. From a Small Institution to a Big

College, Retiring from the presidency of Dart's mouth college, William J. Tucker has sels which he named and for which repair intely said, as quoted in these columns, as they should, and the work is going appropriations of 87,030,000 were made that, whatever the time of life may ahead as it ought to. The engineers tell last year. These vessels, however, were be in administrative work, "the time me that there is nothing to be criti-

gets back to this country Congress will he is and might easily serve several the underlying strata, and with imal will figure that winter is almost gone and that above ground is the place for him. It is the habit of the ground hog that gave this feature of a custom otherwise so different.

The custom was instituted by Gelatius in the latter part of the lifteenth gets back to this country Congress will get an estimate for restoration and repair of vessels that will open its eyes to the fact that when a battleship is be does now that the time for him to built expenditure on it has but begun, and with the underlying strata, and with the plans and progress of the work, and that he fact that when a battleship is be does now that the time for him to retire was at hand. For he has been and will not stop at \$9,000,000. Clay's and presumably is now a believer in the same accuracy and presumably is now a believer in the same accuracy that he might that of any other engineering work of equal magniture.

Yesterday marked the practical com-Secretary Newberry before the Senate for imparting a general education; but naval affairs committee explained his so extraordinarily successful has his naval reorganization plan and made it clear he is against the general staff idea old institution that Dartmouth must as advovcated by naval reformers with whom the president has been consult-

The Dartmouth catalog for the current year shows no less than 1,136 student names curolled in the college proper, with about 200 more in attached special ist schools. Consider, however, the college itself. The senior class numbers 205: juniors, 247; sophomores, 321; freshmen, 334. And it is worth noting by the way that of the total of 1,136 (including 29 graduate students) nearly one-half come from Massachusetts, while New Hampshire, which before the time of Dr Tucker's administration provided more students than any other state, now sends 197, with New York instead of Vermont third with 106 students. Ver mont, now comes fourth with 72, Illi-nois next with 50, Maine next with 35, and so on down a long list of states and

about her usual position at this season of Dr. Tucker to the presidency. It may of the year after sailing from the English channel. At 6 p. m. on Friday she signation, but obviously much further expansion in a numerical sense will make ridiculous any claim of the kind. It will

will not remain a "small" college. The advantage attaching to the small college for the education of those who pre barely reaching their majority need growth at Dartmouth so great as to tions, extinguish them is not certainly a matter to win the unreserved approval of the friends and managers of the institution. It may possibly be said that Dr. Tusker, in giving an impetus to Dartmouth's expansion such as threatens to carry it beyond all acceptable bounds for a small college, has been more successful than he really wanted o he and raised up a new which a man of his years and strength may fairly shrink from dealing with. Springfield Republican.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SCHENECTADY. Central Arcade Destroyed-Total Loss

Is About \$150,000. Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The the opium-smoking habit, and is in line with international agreement entered into by the United States with other stores on the ground floor, and offices, rooms and printing plant above of the Weekly Leader, was burned yesterday. The building was worth over \$100,000, was owned by Mrs. Anna F. Van Dusen and was partly insured. The stock loss will reach \$50,000.

The Central Arcade was formerly the Clue prothers machine shop, where parts of the machinery of the famous Monitor which defeated the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the Civil War

DANDRUFF CAN BE EASILY CURED

In fact, The Red Cross Pharmacy has a wonderfully efficient hair restorer called Parislan Sage which costs only 50 cents, a bottle that is guaranteed to core dandruff in two weeks or mon-Parisian Sage is the discovery of one

of the world's greatest scientists, who, knowing the value of Sage as a scalp cleanir and hair restore, combined it with other ingredients in proper proportions, and the result is the most wonderful bair tonic in the world. Parisian Sage is a most pleasant, daintily perfumed hair dressint, and besides curing dandruff, your druggist will return your money if it falls to stop falling hair or itching of the scalp. It will make hair grow, and women who desire soft, beautiful and luxuriant hair can have it in two weeks by

# CANAL DONE JAN. 1, 1915

This Promise Made by Col. Goethals

THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE

One of the products of that class, of Nothing to Be Criticized-Experts with Taft Declare Work Is Progressing in Good Shape-Culbera Cut Is

> Culebra, Panama, Feb. 2 .- "I can promse that ships will be passed through the Panama canal on New Year's day, 1915," said Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission, to Presidentelect Taft yesterday, on the completion of their inspection of the Culebra work, which is nine miles long.

> "I am more than delighted with the reply. "The plans are working out just

at sea most of the time since the money became available, and Senator Clay did not see how they could have been repaired. Nevertheless, the navy department was asking for \$9,000,000 more for retirement comes not when a man in place of the time which he has definitely promised that the canal will be completed by the first of January, 1915. He has before said that if nothing untoward happened, completed by that if Dr. The place of the canal will be anticipated by that it is possible that if nothing untoward happened, completed by that if Dr. The place of the canal will be completed by that it is nothing untoward happened, completed by that it is possible that if nothing untoward happened, completed by that it is possible that if nothing untoward happened, completed by that it is nothing untoward happened. Hale spoke and called the Senate's attention to the fact that when the fleet Tucker were in stronger health than mean that he is thoroughly satisfied with

neering work of equal magniture.
Yesterday marked the practical completion of the inspection of the canal.
Mr. Taft has been able to make speed in this, as he has been thoroughly famil-iar with every detail of the plans, and previous visits have been made almost every inch of the ground known to him. He was accompanied by the consulting engineers on a special train, which left Panama early yesterday morning. The engineers, with Mr. Taft, made a detailed examination of every inch of the four-teen-mile Culebra cut, following the former examination of the Gatun dam.

There had been some fear here that lock canal project a change might be ordered at the last moment. The declara-tion that the Gatun dam is all that it should be, and that no fear need be entertained that the sub-strata is not taunch enough to bear the weight of the dam produced a feeling of optimism. The party was received with ovations all along the line, the men at work on the ditch waving their hats in air and

theering as the special train passed.

The train was taken through the Cule mothers analogous to the Greek presentation in the temple.

The St. Louis, in command of Capt.

John C. Jamison, left Southampton on Jan. 23, and Cherbourg on the same day.

With the Reformation though came a reaction against the custom and from that time since it has lost the greater that the continuous continuous and the continuous conti signation used when the Dartmouth unanimous in their approval of what had She apparently met with no unusual classes averaged much less than 100 leen done and of the plans outlined, and She apparently met with no unusual incident until after passing Sable island. She was reported on Friday evening in about her usual position at this season of Dr. Tucker to the presidency, It may ment that he is satisfied with the plans for the future, and delighted with the

progress that has been made.
Mr. Taft intimated that he had ex pected to find just what he did find. He remain a "fresh-water" college, but it has had the most complete confidence throughout in the plans made and the engineers in charge, and any other result would have been a disappointment. At the same time, he came here prepared not here be considered. There are much to insist upon a change if the project to advantages and they are regarded as create a lock canal falled to find favor weighty by many educators, among with the men who are at work upon the whom has been Dr. Tucker; and a ditch and are in close touch with condi-

An informal jollification followed his. ommendation, and the statement of Col. joethals. Immediately afterward Mr. Taft went on to Panama to visit former President Amador, who is ill.

OPIUM BILL PASSED.

Importation of Smeking Opium Prohibited by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The importation of "smoking opium" is prohibited in a bill passed by the House yesterday. The measure, which was framed by Elihu Root when secretary of state, has already passed the Senate. It is aimed at Violations of the law prohibitpowers. ing the importation of smeking opium are made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Opium for medical purposes may be imported under regulations to be pre-scribed by the secretary of the treasury. Chairman Payne of the committee on ways and means gave notice during the debate on the bill that his committee would soon report a bill imposing a prohibitive internal revenue tax on the manufacture of opium in the United garia's note to the powers on Friday, in

Shot Wife and Self.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.-Enraged beause she would not return with him to Georgia or surrender their 17 months old child, Edward A. Moser of Atlanta intercepted his young wife in a fashionable street of Wilmington, N. C., Sunday and shot her twice and then biew out his gown brains. Mrs. Moser died two hours

'Wouldn't Pay Me for the Relief I Got from Piles."

brought on by any strain or hard work. on each box. have not had an attack, can do any using this famous, quick acting prepar- labor and cat what I wish without ill atlen. The Red Cross Pharmacy sells effect. I would not be in my former



works for your benefit whichever way you try it, whether for Bread or Biscuits.

Flour

If to produce the greatest quantity from an equal amount, then get Ceresota.

If to produce the finest quality for comparative price, then get Ceresota. If to economize, retaining its nutty

freshness longest, then get Ceresota. Think of any argument you likeyou can't argue against Results.

### MAKE BALKAN SETTLEMENT

Torkey and Bulgaria Reach Chinese government has decided to an Agreement

THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY

Effects Compromise-Bulgaria to Pay in Installments to Russia-Annual Turkish Payments to Russia to Be Remitted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2 .- The Turko-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount of money to be paid Turkey by Bulgaria because of the Bulgarian declaration of independence is practically broken by the acceptance of a pian proposed by Russia which reconciles in a novel manner the Turkish claim of 120,000,000 francs (\$24,000,000) and the Bulgarian offer of \$2,000,000 (\$16,400,000). This plan is based on the war indemnity of \$,000,000 francs (\$1,600,000) a year, which, in accordance with the Berlin treaty of 1878 Turkey is to pay Russia for a hundred years. These payments bear no interest. The Russian proposal is to remit them until the Turkish claim against Bulgaria is satisfied. Russia will collect instead 82,000,000 francs from Bulgaria in simflar installments. These payments will bear interest, and the amount of this interest will recoup Russia. Bulgaria has formally assented to this proposal, and the Russian government has assur-ances that the plan is satisfactory to the Turks.

POWERS SIT ON BULGARIA.

They Ask Her to Demobilize Troops-

Bulgaria Considers Ultimatum. London, Feb. 2.—Despite the threatening aspect of the relations between Tur-key and Bulgaria, diplomatic circles in the European capitals are still convinced that there will be no war. All the signatories of the Berlin treaty have now ac cepted the Russian proposition to invite Bulgaria to demobilize her frees, and joint warning with this object is expected to be delivered to Sofia to-day. Bulwhich complaint was made of the irrec-oneilable and uncompromising attitude of Turkey, to which was added the state-ment that the Porte must be responsible for the consequences, is regarded in Sona as a virtual ultimatum to Turkey, and that unless the Porte accepts the Bul-garian terms, a rupture is inevitable. In Paris and Viena, however, no alarm is exchange, that we'll sell for from felt; the danger point still is believed to be Servia and not Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The grand vizier, Piamil Pacha, dispatched to Solia Sunday an energetic note demanding to two express or grocery sleighs know definitely whether Bulgaria intends to resume negotiations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab from Piles."

lets. Druggists refund money if it fails Robes we are selling for 12 years I suffered with piles, to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is \$7.00—were more.

FIRE IN MEXICO CITY.

\$500,000.

CHINESE TO HAVE SCHOOL OF THEIR OWN

Imperial Government Will Build One For Subjects in California,

San Francisco, Feb. 2 .- The Imperial solve the educational problem on the Pacific coast for itself by the establishment of a school for the benefit of Chinese children in California.

Leong Hing Kwai, who will have charge of the new school, was appointed a commissioner of education by the Emperor of China to look into the nec-essities of the children of Chinese par-ents in this country and it was on his report that it was decided to establish the school.





MID-WINTER BARGAIN SALE OF

To make necessary room and also to reduce stock while there is yet plenty of sheighing and more coming, we are offering liberal discount on all our new

Sleighs, made and guaranteed by

reliable concerns. We have a few serviceable \$5.00 to \$16 00. Come in and

ook 'em over. Two good Surrey Sleighs and here that are yours for a very

small sum. You should see the Buffalo Robes we are selling now at

Remember, whenever you need a second-hand harness, The City Hall Destroyed; The Loss Is light or heavy, right here's the place to get a good one for least